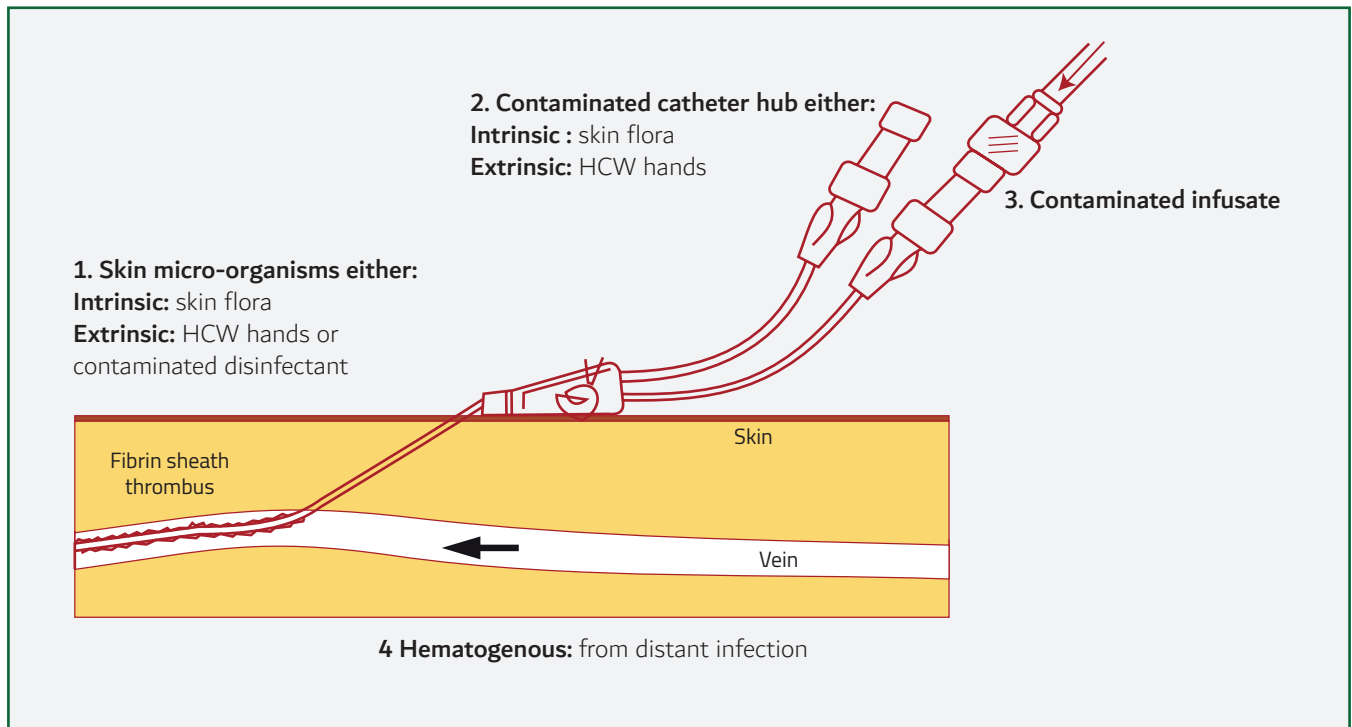


# Routes for Contamination of Central Venous Catheters with Microorganisms



## Micro-organisms of CLABSI

**Most of** the microorganisms that cause intravascular device-related infections are from the patient's own skin flora; however, contamination of a device hub is also a source of infection. Pathogen susceptibilities and distribution vary widely by region and over time.